

REMARKS

The Office has restricted the claims 1-48 of this application into Group I (Claims 1-24) and Group II (Claims 25-48). Applicants elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1-24) and cancel the non-elected claims of Group II. The restriction is respectfully traversed in order to preserve the issue for subsequent petition.

Applicants respectfully request examination in view of the remarks. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.


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